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# MIKASA TOURNAMENT

## TEAM INFORMATION

- RULES OF PLAY:** Tournament will be governed under the NJB Mikasa rules.
- FORMAT:** Pool play on Saturday and Championship bracket on Sunday
- CONDUCT:** Head coach will be responsible for the actions of the coaching staff, players and spectators. Site directors will have a zero tolerance with behavior.
- EJECTION:** Any adult ejected during the contest will be removed from the gym and not allowed to attend any games for the duration of the tournament. Players ejected from the game- will be suspended for at least the next game.
- PRE-GAME:** Game referees are required to meet with the head coaches to review the playing rules, check the team picture and review the Blue Card policy.
- PROTESTS:** NJB does not recognize or allow protests during the tournament.
- UNIFORMS:** ALL- STARS are not required on the back of the jersey.
- COACHES:** A maximum of three (3) coaches are allowed on the bench. Only the head coach may speak with the game referees
- AWARDS:** Awards will be given to 1st place teams in each pool.
- MEMBERSHIP:** All players and teams must be a current NJB member.

## DAILY ADMISSION

<u>ADULT</u>	<u>SENIOR/STUDENT</u>	<u>KIDS (12UNDER)</u>
\$10.00	\$5.00	FREE

Fee is good for the full day at the gym.  
Players in uniform and coaching staff are free

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## PLAYING RULES

- PLAYING RULES:** Tournament will follow the High School rule book.
- PERIODS:** Games will consist of (4) seven-minute STOP CLOCK games.
- HALFTIME:** Two (2) minutes
- OVERTIMES:** (1) minute. STOP CLOCK during overtime.
- TIME-OUTS:** (3) full time-outs in each game. No carry-over for overtime.  
(1) full time-out per overtime.
- FREE THROWS:** Teams will shoot bonus on the 10th foul. No double bonus.
- MERCY RULE:** The rule will apply when a 20 point lead occurs in the second half. The clock will be a running clock until the point difference reaches (9) points or less. No full press is allowed.
- EJECTIONS:** Any adult ejected will be suspended for the full tournament and will not be allowed in the gymnasium.
- SPORTSMANSHIP:** The head coach is responsible for the coaching staff, players and all team spectators. The "Blue Card" will be enforced for all games.
- PROTEST:** The tournament does not recognize any game protests. All player protests must be registered before the start of the game.
- BASKETBALLS:** Girls division will use the 28.5 size basketball  
Boys 6th grade division will use the 28.5 size basketball  
Boys 7th and 8th grade divisions will use the 29.5 size basketball
- PLAYER PARTICIPATION: FREE SUBSTITUTION DURING THE ENTIRE GAME.**

# TEAM CERTIFICATION

The information below will constitute the process for the 2024 tournaments.

- Copy of a current report card and birth certificate for each player
- Each league will designate a local certifier for all their teams
- All players must be certified before the tournament by local certifier
- Bring your team book with all the report cards and BC's for each player
- Teams must register online and enter their team roster during registration.
- \$15 per team is required. Fee is given to the certifier

The age cut-off is May 1st, 2024 to be eligible for each grade.

Do not send any documents to NJB Headquarters

# TEAM PICTURE

- \* **The team picture must have ALL players in uniform for certification**
- \* **The certifier will sign the back of the team picture for certification..**
- \* **Game referees will check team picture during the pre game conference.**
- \* **Team picture may be presented by mobile device to game referees.**
- \* **NOT having the team picture may result in a forfeiture for the game.**



## ***TIE BREAKER:***

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*When two (2) teams are tied, head to head competition will determine the winner. If more than two (2) teams are tied, a point differential (maximum of 13 points) will be applied. The differentials of all pool games are totaled and the teams are ranked accordingly. The team with the lowest total is eliminated, and will finish in third place. Then the winner from the remaining two (2) teams are determined by Head-to-Head competition.*





## ***SPORTSMANSHIP***

- FAIR PLAY FOR ALL
- RESPECT FOR OTHERS
- GRACIOUS IN VICTORY AND DEFEAT
- HONOR THE GAME REFEREES
- FOLLOW THE RULES

## ***SPECTATORS CODE OF CONDUCT***

- ZERO TOLERANCE FOR UNACCEPTABLE SPORTSMANSHIP
- WILL NOT ARGUE OR HARASS REFEREES
- CHEER AND ENCOURAGE ALL PLAYERS
- WILL BE REMOVED FROM GYM FOR POOR SPORTSMANSHIP

***THE GAME IS JUST A GAME***